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MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THEREFOR  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of April 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.